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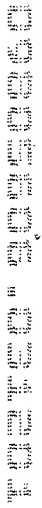
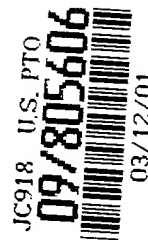
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***Re: Filing of New U.S. Patent Application Entitled
"METHOD AND APPRATUS FOR CREATING
A SIMULATED PARTICLE PACK"
Our Ref.: 1082-471***

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following papers in connection with the filing of this new U.S. patent application entitled "METHOD AND APPRATUS FOR CREATING A SIMULATED PARTICLE PACK" inventors I. Lee Davis and Michael P. Iverson:

1. Specification and claims;
2. Abstract of the Disclosure;
3. Drawing figures;
4. Check for **\$1,336.00** to cover the filing fee;
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Total claims in excess of 20 (17 claims @ \$18.00 per claim):	<u>\$306.00</u>
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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this application or otherwise relating to this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Please accord this application a serial number and the filing date of March 12, 2001.

Sincerely,



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